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IN RE:

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James Clifford Fink, Jr.

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For

COMPRESSION PADDLE MIXER

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FIRST RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

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Enclosed please find Applicant's First Response and Amendment in response to the Office Action Paper No. 3 bearing a mailing date of 05/21/2003.

Please stamp the enclosed postcard acknowledging receipt of the above and return it to our office.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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